Minister consider the desirability of placing the matter before the House, so that the people may be informed about it even without the permission of the Finance Commission, because I think their permission is unnecessary as this is a matter concerning the people? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I think the hon. Member has come a little late. This suggestion has already been made by the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition that the memoranda should be placed before the House, and I said I was quite prepared to consider that suggestion. Anyhow, I may say that we think it is necessary to have the permission of the Commission; and it is a matter of opinion whether such permission is necessary or not."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" May I know if the Government are prepared at least to give a gist of the memoranda submitted, so that the House may have an idea of what was going on? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I have stated that we are prepared to place the entire memoranda on the table of the House, so that hon. Members may go through them fully; but ordinary propriety requires that we should get the permission of the Finance Commission before we can place them on the table of the House."

Ghiriyar Project.

* 193 *Q.*—SRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the investigation of the Ghiriyar Project is complete;

(*b*) if so, what is its estimated cost; and

(*c*) whether it has been included in the Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Yes. The results are being scrutinized by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

" (*b*) There are two alternative proposals for the scheme; the first alternative which is for the diversion of the waters of the Ghiriyar to the Kottaimalaiyar river is estimated to cost Rs. 188·9 lakhs and the second alternative which is for the diversion of the waters of the Ghiriyar to the Valaimalaiyar river is estimated to cost Rs. 92 lakhs.

" (*c*) No."

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether, if the people contribute the finance, the scheme will be taken up by the Government? I am prepared to undertake to collect Rs. 50 lakhs from the ryots; are the Government prepared to execute this scheme, Sir? " 10-40 a.m.

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" The proposal will be considered."

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DR. K. B. MENON :—" Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the schemes that are sanctioned in the Five-Year Plan, the number of schemes, the details and the amount sanctioned? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The schemes are mentioned in the Five-Year Plan, and if the hon. Member wants a copy, it will be supplied to him. All the schemes will be found in it."

DR. T. S. SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN :—" In view of the fact that Sankarankoil taluk is one of the worst famine-stricken taluks in Tirunelveli district, will the Government give priority to the scheme as has been done in other famine areas? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" That also will be considered, Sir."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" Arising out of the answer to the supplementary question of my hon. Friend Sri Kosalram, may I ask the Hon. Minister if it is the policy of the Government that wherever ryots come forward to finance schemes, then only the Government should take up irrigation schemes? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I never told the hon. Member or this House that the Government will consider schemes only when the ryots come forward with contribution. The hon. Member asked me : ' Supposing the ryots come forward with a contribution of Rs. 50 lakhs will the Government give any priority to the scheme ' and my reply was that the proposal will be considered."

SRI D. LAKSHMAYYA :—" పంచవర్ష ప్రణాళికలో ఒక ప్రాజెక్టును చేర్చుటకు షరతులేమో చెబుతారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" పంచవర్ష ప్రణాళికలో ఇదివరకే ఎస్టిమేట్లు తయారుచేయబడి పని జరుగుచున్నటువంటి స్కీములు చేర్చబడినవి ; తక్కిన స్కీములు చేర్చబడలేదు."

Veterinary College.

* 194 Q.—SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) how many students are admitted into the degree course of Veterinary College, Madras, in the academic year of 1952;

(b) how many seats are allotted for the current year; and

(c) how many students were admitted in the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) The selection of students for admission to the B.V.Sc. Degree Course at the Madras Veterinary College during 1952-53, has not yet been made.